



2013-2014 Ranger-Guided Field Trips



K-12th grades, ranger-guided programs with standards-based curriculum are available, fall and spring. Contact our education rangers at **970-858-3617 ext 367** or **colm_education@nps.gov** to book a field trip. All programs are free of charge. Lengths vary. Picnic and camping facilities available. Detailed descriptions, reservation forms and more: **www.nps.gov/colm/forteachers**
If transportation costs are an issue, please contact us.

2nd Grade **Organisms, Habitats and Seasons**
3 mile hike, 4 hours or 2.5 mile hike, 3 hours
Echo Canyon or No Thoroughfare Canyon
Science 2.1, 2.2, 3.1

3rd Grade **Cycles in No Thoroughfare Canyon**
2.5 mile hike, 3 or 4 hours
Fall Theme: Rock Cycle Ramble
Earth Materials: Rocks & Soil/Rock Cycle, Science 3.1
Spring Theme: Spring into Life Cycles
Growth & Development: Life Cycle Events, Science 2.1
Serpents Trail Stroll
2 mile downhill hike, 3 hours
Geography of the Grand Valley, Social Studies G.1, H.2

Activity Stations and Short Hikes
Choose 2 (1.5 hrs. each)
Based at Saddlehorn Picnic Area, near Visitor Center.
Radical Rocks
Earth Materials: Rocks & Soil/Rock Cycle, Science 3.1
"The Valley of the Grand"
Geography and History of the Grand Valley
Social Studies H.1, H.2, G.1, Science 3.1
Investigating Insects
Growth & Development: Life Cycle Events, Science 2.1

4th Grade **Lower Monument Canyon Hike**
5 miles, 4 hrs.
Fall Theme: Discovering Fossils
Change Over Time/Fossils Science 2.2
Spring Theme: Desert Dwellers
Living Things and Their Habitats Science 2.2

Activity Stations and Short Hikes
Choose 2 (1.5 hrs. each)
Based near Visitor Center.
Digging Into Fossils
Change Over Time/Fossils Science 3.1
From Utes to Cowboy Boots
The Grand Valley Social Studies H.1, H.2
An Alcove for an Abode
Living Things and Their Habitats Science 2.1, 2.3

6th Grade **Exploring No Thoroughfare Canyon**
2.5 mile hike and 2 activities, 4 hours
Constructive and Destructive Processes
Exploring the Evidence Hike, Science 3.1
Master of Models Activity, Science 3.1
Rockin' Around Journaling, Science 3.1
Water Cycle and Ecosystems (Spring Only)
Walking through the Water Cycle Hike, Science 3.2
Desert Dwellers Activity, Science 2.1, 2.2
Balancing Biodiversity Journaling, Science 2.1, 2.2

Other Grades **Custom Programs**
Lengths and Locations Vary
Contact us to design a program that matches your needs and curriculum.